

FY 2015 Volunteer Generation Fund Grantee Fact Sheet

Name of Grantee	Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service
Amount of Award	\$217,500
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Program Summary	With the grant, the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS) will strengthen the state's ability to engage more citizens in meaningful volunteer service and build capacity in more nonprofit organizations through the expansion the volunteer center network. Over the next three years MCVS will continue strengthening current infrastructures and initiate at least three new Volunteer Centers that will expand outreach to unserved, highly populated areas that also have a large concentration of nonprofit organizations. Through the expanded volunteer center network, MCVS will significantly increase the number of meaningful volunteer engagements to at least 80,000, and increase the number of nonprofit organizations who benefit from capacity-building services to at least 900 in the first year. Efforts will include a significant increase in the number of skill-based volunteers, as well as progressive increase in volunteer retention rates and nonprofits implementing effective management practices as a result of capacity-building services.